

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1745**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HAMANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/713,114

Examiner: C. LEE

Filed: November 17, 2003

Docket No.: 117785

For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY  
BATTERY

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 6, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-5 and 14 are pending in this application. By the Office Action, claims 6-13 are withdrawn from consideration and claims 1-5 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Reconsideration of the application based upon the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

Claims 1 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Lampe-Onnerud *et al.* ("Lampe-Onnerud"). Claims 2-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Lampe-Onnerud

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